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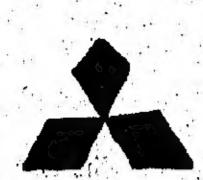
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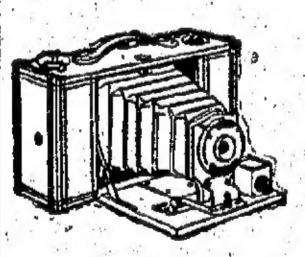
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HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 20TH, 1910.

Is brevity be the soul of wit, what shall be said of complete silence? We observe that in the résumé of the Draft Estimates given by H. E. THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT at the meeting of the Legislative Council on Thursday last no reference good deal of interest has centred now for the construction of the railway has been some years past. We refer to the new Law Courts, and the new Post Office-buildings which have been so long under construction that probably not one man in ten could say offhand in what year each building was commenced. As we see these buildings again figure in the Estimates, it will interest the public to be reminded of their official history. The plans for the new Law Courts were passed in November, 1899, the contract for the foundations was let in June, 1900, the Colony is getting absolutely no return in and tenders for the superstructure were called for in November, 1902. In July, informed the Council last year that these 1903, the Colonial Secretary informed buildings were "quite cheap." Seeing, howthe Legislative Council that "all the ten- ever, that they have cost twice as much as ders except one were exorbitantly high," they were originally estimated to cost, and and the one which formed the exception are taking twice as long to complete as they came from "a contractor of no standing." were expected to take, this statement about

Public Works Department itself, when cost. Rumours current during the past The amount of that tender was not are reasons other than those publicly given disclosed at the time, but in 1907 the which go a long way to explain the delay. Director of Public Works said it was for and perhaps, also, the increase in the cost of ment in March, 1902, paid \$508,280 for Retrenchment Committee appointed a year the site, and in the course of the following or two age inquired into these inflated esti-WORKS said the contract for the Law Courts was a three years' contract, but did not include the internal finishings. He reckoned it would be finished in four years. For the Post Office, the Director calculated. that twelve months would be occupied with the foundations and two and a half years with the building. Had these predictions been fulfilled, both buildings would have been finished in 1908. In 1906 Mr. GERSHOM STEWART, noting the slow progress of the buildings, repeated the inquiry in the Council as to when they would be completed, and the DIRECTOR of PUBLIC WORKS replied: "It is anticipated that both buildings will be completed by the end of 1909." Last year the Hon. Mr. Hewerr asked a similar question, and the DIRECTOR of Public Works replied: "I have no reason to doubt that the buildings will be ready for occupation by the end of 1910." If one of the Unofficial Members will make a similar inquiry while the present Budget is under discussion we can gueso the answer: the DIRECTOR Of PUBLIC WORKS will employ the same phraseology, merely extending the date to "the end of 1911." We observe that an appropriation of \$46,800 is wanted for the Law Courts in 1911 and one of \$106,000 for the Post Office.

There is no further increase in the estimated cost of these buildings. The figures in the Draft Estimates are the same

as in last year's list, viz :-Original Estimate Estimate \$796,200 \$400,000 Law Courts 8930,000 8500,000 Post Office

Answering the Hon. Mr. HEWETT's com: ments last year on this astounding increase in the estimates, the DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC Wonks said :- "The ground has been gone over time after time by the Director of Public Works in this Council, and he has shown how the original figures, with no plans of these buildings prepared, could only be looked upon as approximate." W. could wish that the DIBECTOE had given dates. Memories are proverbially short- municipal board, a strenuous anti-spitting lived, and a diligent search in the Hansard ornsade. This crusade will be carried on as a Reports for the past few years has failed to reward us with any reference to the original estimates being nothing but the merest guesswork, or indeed to anything that can be regarded as a full and satisfactory explanation of the amazing increase in the estimates. However, in a general way, we might have assumed the explanation to we not during the past year or two been given precisely the same reasons for the doubling of the estimates for the railway? If that explanation is good enough in the case of a railway, why should it not be so in the case of a public building? It is just a way we have in

Hongkong. We never hear of these original estimates being "merely rough LONDON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET. EC approximate estimates" until experience has proved them to be utterly untrustworthy. The cost of the railway has been more than double the original estimate -that is to say, over \$6,000,000 in excess of the first estimate on which the decision to build was taken; the Law Courts' estimate has been exceeded by \$396,000, and that for the Post Office building by \$430,000. Roughly speaking, the Colony has had to provide about thirteen million dollars for works which were expected to cost about six millions! It has not all been provided provide out of the rates a sum of over \$400,000 a year as interest. The money for the Law Courts and Post Office buildings has been taken out of current revenue. if we would know what these buildings are really costing the Colony through the interminable length of time occupied in their construction, we should add interest

on the money spent on them on which

any form. The DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

for the carrying out of the work by the estimate was so very much below actual another tender was received and accepted. year or two have suggested that there \$483,000. As to the Post Office, the Govern- these buildings. We do not know whether the year accepted a design for the buildings, mates as well as into the minor details of de-In October, 1903, in reply to questions put partmental administration with which their by Mr. Pollock, the Director of Public report was chiefly concerned. Obviously some retrenching was desirable in this expenditure, and it is necessary that public attention should be repeatedly drawn to these figures until the taxpayers have some guarantee that Government will not in future embark on costly undertakings on a more guess as to what their cost will be. The Council, and through the Council, the taxpayers, should at least be clearly told when the estimate is "only approximate," and in the light of past experience we shall in future know that an "approximate estimate" is one that may be exceeded to the extent of onehundred per cent! With that clearly understood, however, the better course for the Government would be to decide upon a sur

> An American soldier was killed last week by a fall from the parallel bars in the regimental Street. gymnasium in Manila.

deemed to be sufficient for the undertaking

and require "the coat to be cut according

A Britich (imported) case of enteric fever was the only case of communicable disease notified in the Colony of Hougkong last week.

The death is reported of Mr. E. P. W. Skrimshire, manager of the Nagasaki branch of Messis. Jardine, Matheson & Co.

"Chosenians" is the anglicised name of the Koreaus as printed in the English newspaper published by Japanese at Dairen.

A baseball team from the University of Chicago is coming to the Far East. They left Seattle by the N.Y.K. steamer Kamakura-Maru on the 10th inst.

A Chinese was yesterday arrested on a charge of obtaining various sums of money by means of forged receipts bearing the name of a German firm in the Colony.

Lieut. C. H. Neil James has been appointed first lieutenant of the sloop Clio, China Squadron, on recommissioning, and also interpreter of Japanese. This officer began his service in the Royal Navy in May, 1900, and reached his present rank in April, 1908.

The Bureau of Health in the Philippines is about to institute, with the assistance of the part of the anti-tuberculosis campaign that has already been commenced.

Theformer compredere of the s.s. Bujun Maru, about whom a good deal has been heard in the Hongkong Courts concerning his extradition to Shanghai on charges of kidnapping, was vesterday handed over to the representative of the Chinese authorities.

The return of visitors to the City Hall Library be such as the DIRECTOR says it is; for have and Museum for the week ending the 18th teptember shows that of non-Chinese there were 323 to the Library and 236 to the Museum, and of Chinese 141 to the former and 2,435 to the latter. The Library was, therefore, used by 464 persons and the Museum by 2,671.

> D. J. McMillan and A. Wolfgang, the manager and steward respectively, of the Philippine government, who have been accused of embezzlement of government property in connection with that mess, were placed under arrest last week upon a warrant issued by the justice of the peace at Baguio.

> Another burglary was reported to the police yesterday. The victim was Mr. J. W. King. assistant at Taikoo Dock, whose residence at 4, Stanley Terrace was entered by thieves, who gained admittance by the verandah and stole from there an electric fan, a phonograph with trumpet, and a brass incense burner, the total value of which was \$80.

Despite the exertions of the police piracy continues in British waters. On Saturday, as a licensed junk trading between Hongkong and hospital. Samehun was in Deep Bay making towards the was made to a couple of items on which a out of revenue, of course. The money for latter port she was suddenly approached by a two-musted boat; which drew alongside and made borrowed, and the Colony is called upon to fast. Ten men, some armed with revolvers and others with knives, boarded the junk, forced the crew into the hold, and ransacked the craft, taking away valuable cargo worth over \$800.

Dr. Smith and F. K. Ward, two of the No interest is charged on that; but members of the expedition equipped by the Duke of Bedford for zoological research in Western China, returned to Shanghar on the 13th inst., after an absence of nearly twelve months. Mr. and among these are a number of new species, in time to clear the falling material. Trapping was the order of the day, and the Yesterday the removal of the débris was pro-None of the tenders were therefore accepted, their cheapness only makes it all the more opportunities afforded the expedition for big ceeded with in the expectation of coming upon and arrangements were almost completed difficult to understand why the original game shooting were not numerous.

We are seked to draw attention to the announcement that the performance of "The New Boy" by the Warwick Major Comedy Co. will not take place at the Theatre Royal until Friday next, the 23rd inst.

Yesterday at the Magistracy a villager of Tal Hang was fined \$25 for taking part in a procession without the permission of the Registrar-General. It appears that last year trouble arose between the villagers and the employees of Kennedy's stables during the mid-autumn festival. The people of Tai Hang had got up a procession and the stablemen had interfered, with the result that bad feeling was engendered. In order to prevent a recurrence of the trouble the police this year prohibited the procession, but on Sunday night a procession was formed, with only the dragon's head. One man was arrested and he was punished

THE BUILDING COLLAPSE IN JERVOIS STREET.

DEATH INQUIRY.

Yesterday afternoon, at the Megistracy, an inquiry before Mr. J. R. Wood and a jury, consisting of Mesers. P. Helm, E. L. Hughes and F. Rapp, was opened concerning the deaths of seven people who met their deaths in the collapse of the houses Nos. 98 and 100, Jervois Street in the early hours of September 4th. Mr. Leo d'Almada o Castro appeared on behalf of the surviving parties of the Wah Hing Tye and for the relatives of Leung Cho Tou, of 98, Jervois

Dr. Macfarlane, in charge of the mortuary, minus. stated that he examined the bodies of six Chinese males, and found that death was due to asphyxia. Four were badly burned. The body of a man who was not identified was found some days later. It was also badly burned and witness could not state the cause of death.

Evidence of identification having been given, P. S. Garrod spoke to recovering several bodies from the débris at 98, Jervois Street. Similar police evidence was then produced.

The assistant accountant at No. 100, Jervois Street stated that the fire broke out after two o'clock in the morning. He was sleeping in the front room of the second floor and was wakened by the noise of the floors collapsing. He escaped through a window, shouting at the same time to his fokis, but received no reply. Immediately afterwards he discovered that the place was on fice. Five persons slept on the ground floor. He saw their bodies in the

How do you suppose the fire started? -I don't know. I was sleeping on the first floor, What kind of noise did you hear when you woke up?-The sound of a building collapsing. By the police-Did you make a statement to

the police on the 5th September? -Yes. Did you tell the Inspector that you ran through the ground floor to the street?-No. I got out by the window.

Did you tell him that the room on the ground floor was full of smoke !-No. Did you see anybody from the shop on the

street P-No. Have you seen Ho Sui since the fire ?-Yes. Where?-In the front of the house.

When?-On the morning of the fire. I saw him in his family house in Hollywood Road. Where did you go on leaving the fire?-To my family house. Did you see He Sui before you went there?-

What was he like?-He had a burnt smell. There were injuries on his face. His face was

very large. You told the Inspector there were six men sleeping on the ground floor !-No.

By Mr. d'Almada-How old are you?-Eighteen

His Worship-Is there any object in varying the statement? Inspector Gourlay-No. They may have

been talking among themselves. The inquiry was adjourned until this after-

THE BUILDING COLLAPSE IN MORRISON STREET.

FOUR DEATHS.

Later information concerning the disastrons building collapse which occurred in Morrison Street our Saturday night give the number of deaths at four and the number in hospital at eight. Of the deaths two took place in

It is computed that there were about seventeen people in the houses at the time of the collapse, and these with ten people passing in the street were either entombed or pinned by the fallen débris. At least twelve were removed by the police-some dead, as already reported-and it is understood that several were liberated by friends before the police arrived and have not ately prior or subsequent to the Coronation. 8 p.m. gone to hospital.

Some miraculous escapes are reported. The master of No. 13 was standing in the middle of the first floor when the collapse occurred. He Anderson, an American zoologist, the other was shot out into the middle of the street withmember of the expedition, remains in Western out receiving the slightest hurt. A foki in the China. The expedition, the N. C. Daily News same house was equally fortunate. Hearing the says, has covered a large amount of ground from cracking of the roof and seeing the falling the time that it travelled up the Han River plaster he immediately crawled under a table, and struck across Shensi, the Kansu border- and remained unscathed. The master of No. 15 land and along the Tibetan marches. It has also had a narrow escape. He had returned from been successful in achieving its objects, hav- visiting his other shop and was in the entrance ing obtained many hundreds of specimens for to his plan when the ominous cracking noise the South Kensington collection of mammals, made him rush into the middle of the street, just.

ELEGRAMS.

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SOUTH AFRICAN ELECTIONS

London, September 19th. The final result of the general election in South Africa is:

... 67 Nationalists . Unionists ... The Independents and Labourites are apparently included in these totals.]

The rumours that General Botha will resign are little credited.

The Cabinet will meet on Tuesday and nothing will be decided before.

ACCIDENTS ON THE FRENCH STATE RAILWAYS.

LONDON, September 19th. Twenty-one English passengers sustained contusions and suffered from shock caused by the Disppe boat express running at high speed against the buffers at the Paris ter-

The engine was driven by a young

There is increasing anxiety regard ing the frequency of accidents on the French State Railways.

This is the fourth on the Western Railway in a month.

BIG ADDITIONS TO CHINESE NAVY.

CONTRACTS PLACED IN AMERICA.

London, September 19th. It is announced from New York that Mr. Schwab, who holds control- may carry New York at the next election for ling interests in the Bethlehem and Union Shipbuilding Companies, has secured contracts for the construction of several battleships and other war vessels for the Chinese Navy.

Mr. Schwab is proceeding to meet Prince Tsai Hsun at San Francisco, where the contracts are to be signed.

OBITUARY.

London, September 19th. M. Nelidoff, the Russian Ambassador at Paris and formerly Ambassador at Constantinople, is dead.

FROM SINGAPORE PAPERS.

PROGRESS IN AVIATION.

London, September 12th. Loraine started yesterday in an aeroplane from Holyhead to Dublin. He had constant trouble with his motor during the last half hour of the flight, and finally came down gently in the water two hundred yards from Howth Head. The aeroplane turned turtle, but Loraine dived underneath and swam ashore. The aeropline was picked up by a passing steamer undamaged.

In the course of manceuvres in Hampshire on Saturday, the army airship did splendid work, constantly and accurately sending wireless messages to headquarters of the disposition and movements of troops.

THE CORONATION.

London, September 18th. Arrangements for the Coronation are geting in hand.

great pageant of Empire. Every dominion and dependency will be represented, and the Premiers of the Colonies and other Ministers will be invited.

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FROM THE "N.-C. DAILY NEWS."

THE NEW WAR PROBLEM.

LONDON, September 13th. Howitzers at a two miles' range shattered duminy airship towed over Whitstable Bay by a scout.

THE CHOLERA IN RUSSIA.

London, September 13th. The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Times reports that the official statistics in regard to the chelera outbreak are appall-In the whole Empire there have been 154,445 cases and 44,723 deaths.

PROM THE MANILA "CABLENEWS."

THE MARCHING CAPACITY OF THE U.S. INFANTRY.

Waskington, September 13th. Inspector General Garlington of the Army has created a sensation by his report that is just made public. General Garlington asserts that as a result of his inspections he has found that the infantry of the United States Army are below mediocrity in the matter of capacity to march:

Major General Wood, chief of staff, taking General Garlington's report as a basis has ordered that a most rigid inspection of troops be made and that the source of the deficiency reported be discovered if possible

AMERICAN NAVAL VISITORS.

To-day Hongkong will welcome the United States Asiatic Fleet, consisting of nine vessels under the command of Rear-Admiral Hubbard Commander-in-Chief. They are: New York (flagship), New Orleans, Rainbow, Bainbridge, Barry, Chauncey, Dale and Pompey. Their stay is not expected to last longer than a week. at the end of which time they proceed to Manila. The U.S.S. Wilmington returned to port yesterday from Swatcw.

THE WRECK OF H.M.S. "BEDFORD."

The following is from the Nagasaki Press of September 10: - The captain of the salvage steamer Oura-maru reports that during the six days the vessel lay off the wrock of the cruiser Bedford, only ten hours' work was possible owing to the high seas. On Tuesday the weather was so threatening that the Oura-maru ran to the Goto Islands for shelter. The captain states that the Bedford is not in such a favourable condition for salvage as she was on the occasion of his first visit shortly after the accident, as she has listed over to one side and is apparently deeper in the water.

BOSS" RULE.

DETERMINED EFFORT TO "KNIFE " MR ROOSEVELT.

The New York correspondent of the London Express wrote on August 18th; Mr. Roosevelt's enemies in the Republican

party are now taking active steps to destroy his power. The plot that is attributed to the party bosses" is to force him into accepting the nomination for Governor of New York State. and then to secure his defeat at the polls. It is regarded as likely that the Democrats

Governor, and if the Republican besses could force Mr. Roosevelt into accepting the nomination and defeat him, they would destroy his prestige without doing themselves any harm. It is thought now that Mr. Roosevelt will definitely throw in his lot with the Insurgents

of the Republican party, who are fighting to destroy the power of the old gang of bosses like Speaker Cannon and Senator, Aldrich He has widened the breach between the two sections which are struggling for mastery by declaring that the New York Republican leaders rejected his nomination for the temporary

chairmanship of the Republican State Convention because they were afraid he would make a apsech upholding the Insurgents' policy. This declaration has aroused bitter animosity among the New York bosses. They can see that if they nominate a ticket which does not receive his endorsement they will

Hence certainly be defeated. of nominating him, and then resorting to the old Tammany trick of "knifing" him at the polls. It they secured his defeat they would still keep their hold on the party machine. Congressman Longworth, who is a son-in-law of Mr. Rossevelt, had a long interview with

President Taft at his house at Beverly yesterday. He issued a statement to day d claring that if he is retu ned to Congress he will oppose the re-election of Mr. Cannon as Speaker. It is generally believed that Mr. Longworth consulted Mr. Taft before making this statement, and that the President did not object to its publication. Mr. Longworth's decision to oppose the elec-

tion of the Illinois veteran is regarded as of the greatest importance. "Cannonism" is the embodiment of everything which the Insurgents want to destroy, and Mr. Longworth is the first Republican leader of importance to pledge himself to fight it.

The Insurgents are proving every day their power and their growing strength, especially in the Middle Western States and the West. They and Mr. Roosevelt are in accord, but they have powerful and bitter enemies to conquer before they can win control of the party

machine, which counts for so much in American elections.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The I.G.M. str. Buelow left Shanghai on the 17th instant, at 6 p.m., and may be expected here to-day at daylight. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s str. Palawan left

A high authority says there will be a Singapore for this port on the 18th instant, at 6 a.m., and is due here on the 23rd instant at The Indo-China str. Kutsang left Calcutta

for the Straits and Hongkong on the 16th inst., and is due here on or about the 2nd prox. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s str. Borneo is expected to arrive at Colombo on the 22nd instant, at

The M.M. str. Oceanien, with the French Mails of the 28th ult. and mails from London

of the 27th ult., left Singapore on the 19th inst., at 5 p.m., and is expected to arrive here on the 26th instant, at daylight. The C.P.R. Co.'s str. Empress of Chin which left here on the 27th ultimo, arrived in

Vancouver on the 17th instant. The C.P.R. Co.'s str. Empress of Japan is expected to arrive in Yokohama on the 21st instant, at 6 a.m.

The cargo of Silk shipped on board the M.M. str. Polynesien, which left this port on the 16th ultimo, was delivered in Lyons on the 17th

"Prisoner at the bar, before evidence is heard, do you wish to challenge the jury ?" "Well, I ain't in exactly what you'd call ard training. me lord, but I don't mind 'aving a round or two with the fat chap in the corner."-Exchange.

SUPREME COURT. Monday, September 19th.

IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION. BEFORE HIS HONOUR MR. F. A. HAZELAN (ACTING PUISNE JUDGE).

FALSE PRETENCES.

Chau Tin Chonng was indicted on charges of receiving a stolen deposit receipt, having the same in his possession and false pretences.

Mr. C. G. Alabaster, who was instructed by Mr. H. L. Donnys, june, from the office of the Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by Mr. Barlow represented the prisoner.

Mr. Potter informed his Lordship that in this 1,740 tons. case the Attorney-General had decided to withdraw the first two counts of the indictment, and the prisoner was willing to plead guilty on the

third count. Mr. Alabaster said he accepted a plea guilty on the third count, and elected not proceed with the first two.

His Lordship said the charge amounted to a misdemeanour, and Mr. Potter could plead for his client.

Mr. Alabaster, in informing the Court of the facts, said the prisoner pleaded guilty to falsely pretending that he was the owner of a deposit receipt in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank with Intent to obtain \$1,000 from a clerk in that bank. On May 11th a man and a woman deposited \$1,000 in the bank. It was the woman's money, but as she could not write the man, who was a relation, wrote the name A King in the bank's books, and the deposit note was handed over, which the woman took back to Macao with her. On June 10th there was a burglary at her house, and among the things missing was the deposit receipt. She immediately returned to Hongkong and reported her loss at the bank. Some days later the defendant turned up with the deposit receipt and claimed the money. He was told to sign his name, go away and come back again. The signatures, it was found, did not agree, and when the defendant returned he was arrested. He did not then plead guilty, but in his three statements he stated that he was the original depositor, that he had not forged the name at all, and that the deposit receipt was his own. He had now decided to tell the truth, and sny that what he had praviously stated was not

deposit receipt was reported missing at the bank | tury ago, Dutchmen were employed, and | on June 10th, but it was not until two months machinery was imported, from Holland. It proprietors owing to hard times have suppressed later that the prisoner went to the bank and was not till 1883 that a wooden steamer was the "half-portion" which was all the small purse endeavoured to get the money. The defendant, built. The present development may be said to of many people, especially workgirls permitted; against whom nothing was known, had date from the termination of the China-Japan they further state that the demi-portion will been in Hongkong only twice. When he war, Members of the company's staff were not be restored, even when prices go down. came here in August last he met a men whom he had previously met, and that man took him to a shop where he was introduced to another and organisation, and a number of British the price of meat will remain "up," while man. After a day or so this deposit note was produced, and one of the men told defendant that it belonged to his brother, and persuaded for independence. The Mitsu Bishi enterprise are basily striving to show that things will the prisoner to go to the bank and attempt to is one of the few which can boast an experi- improve without taking this step, which, of draw the money. The matter was put to mental tank for ship models. All that exist course (they say), would ruin agriculture. defendant in quite an innocent way. "You can go to the bank," said one of the men, "present this deposit receipt, and if a book is produced to you you will write the name of 'A King' in it." to sign a book would have put an ordinary man on his guard, but it did not seem to put the prisoner on his guard at all, and the remarkable part of the case was the defendant calling again

at the bank. His Lordship-He did not suspect anything. Mr. Potter said his client suspected nothing, but if he had not been a tool of these men he would have suspected semething. So far from suspecting he went to the bank a third time, and was then arrested. Fortunately, the woman to whom the money belonged had lest nothing by this attempt to obtain it. Counsel thought a fair inference to draw from the facts was that the defendant was made the tool of two other men; he did not attempt to deny his guilt, but he denied that he knew the deposit receipt was stolen. A chit was sent to was warned to stick to the story he had told, as otherwise it might mean ten years' imprisonment. That, to an ignorant man, was rather an appalling state of affairs, and only went to prove more clearly that the defendant was got at by people who, for their own purposes, kept in the background. If there was ever a case for mercy, this was one, and Mr. Potter asked his Lordship to deal as leniently as he could with the prisoner.

His Lordship thought that in this case the to be imprisoned and kept at hard labour for

four months. The jurors were discharged until 10 a.m. this morning, when the Sessions will be resumed.

INTERPORT CRICKET

the following note on the inability of Hongkong to send a cricket team to Shanghai this

Shanghai Cricket Club from Hongkong stating | W. 24 miles, East summit of Pulo Bukum that the Colony regrets that it will be unable to Keehil bearing S. 84 W. distant 1.46 miles. send up a team this year to play Shanghai. From this position between bearings of N. 8 E. This news will be received with considerable 1.3 cables and N 732 W. 2 cables are seven shoal regret locally. The difficulties of keeping up heads with depths of from 25 to 30 feet. The this Interport Cricket fixture are recognized to present position of the 41 fathom shoal isbe great, as the Hongkong season does not erroneous. All bearings are magnetic. Variabegin till the Shanghai season has ended. But tion 1' E. This notice affects China Sea it is to be hoped that each side will be able just Directory Volume, 1, 1906, P. 222 and Notice to strain a point to the necessary extent to to Mariners No. 530 of 1910, also charts Nos. bring about an annual meeting.

SHIPPING NOTES.

With reference to the reduced passage rates, as advortised by the N. Y. K. American Line steamers to United States and Canadian Points and overland to Europe, effective from the lat instant, the Company informs us that notwith standing such reduction in passage money the same standard of excellence in service on board their American Line steamers as hitherto will be maintained.

The Shipping Gazette understands that the steamer Shibata Maru, owned in Hongkong, and now lying in the Tyne, has been sold for Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Crown, and something under £8,000. The Shibata Maru was built at Sunderland in 1886, and engined (of Messrs. Goldring, Barlow & Morrell), at West Hartlepool. She is an iron steamer with a green tonnage of 2,690, and a net of

> of Fishguard as a port of call for ccean liners daily. The Government has a difficult in recent years. Now the announcement is task before it; money is very scarce in France made that it is to become the embarking and just now, while the people are certain to cause disembarking port for a new line of boats to serious trouble unless the exorbitant price of steamer Aeneas - a vessel of 10,000 tons gross, date of the harvest is known, measures will then launched, and she is the first of the three boats public is beginning to understand what a high which will inaugurate the service.

The American transport Warren has been pulled off the shore at Mindore. Assoon as sh came to anchor soundings were taken and indicated she was not taking water and apparently

A London contemporay notes that the United States is becoming a little alarmed at the position which Japan is acquiring in the carryflag now counts for very little. The Japanese advance is put down to the discreet and generous use of subsidies, and no doubt State aid is responsible for a good deal. Something, however, is attributable to the energy of the people. By dint of foresight and indifference to immediate results, the Japanese have become serious rivals even of the British shipbuilder. When a yard like that of the Mitsu Bishi, at Nagosaki, can turn out a 14,000-ton steamer capable of doing 21 knots, and has a special department devoted to marine turbines, it is difficult to see how a period is to be put to its

It is interesting to state that when the Miteu Mr. Potter informed his Lordship that the Bishi outerprise was set afoot over half a cendespatched to various European shipbuilding This is a great injustice, for which they wil contres to learn foreign methods of construction | have to pay dear. Butchers are declaring that expects were engaged as technical advisers and agrarians who would rather anything happen directors. This in due course paved the way than that the Customs duties should be removed can be counted on the fingers of one Iand.

Ocean travellers frequently reap no small advantage from the amalgamations and absorp-The prisoner did that. The mere fact of having | tions which characterise modern steamship enterprise: Thus, a London paper remarks, the acquisition of the Lund Line now allows the Peninsulai and Oriental Company to offer a circular ticket, which enables the passenger to make the outward royage to Australia by the Suez Canal and the homeward trip by the Cape, or vice-versa. It is a choice of route which is likely to prove attractive, since most voyagers like to see as much as they can in a given time. Another new departure by the Peninsular and Oriental Company, to take effect in this case from January next, is a circular ticket at combined reduced rate, which will entitle passengers to travel to China and Japan by way of the Siberian Railway, and to return by steamer through the Suez Canal, or vice-versa. This, again, is likely to be a popular concession. In this case, however, an additional privilege is the prisoner while he was in gaol by one of the thrown in. On the royage vid Suez the traveller men who induced him to go to the bank, and he will have the option of proceeding by steamers of the French and German mail companies, the tickets being interchangeable in respect of the principal sections of the journey. Thus, if the voyager leaves a Peninsular and Oriental steamer at a particular port for the purposes of a brief stay, be may find it convenient to go on to the next stopping place by Messageries or Norddeutscher Lloyd boat. The result, presumably, will also be to add to the number of ports which it is within the competence of the leisured passenger to visit on a single tour. suggestion put forward by the defence was to a further illustration of the modern tendency is that the prisoner well knew he was trafficking Company, that they are issuing tickets to price rise above 28 francs per 100 kilos, the in stelen property. His Lordship thought that Australia by the Suez route, which will be justice would be satisfied by ordering the accused available for return by the Cape by Messra

Star steamers, or vice-versil. Lieutenaut Commander of His Majesty's surveying ship Waterwitch that a recent examination of the reported 44 fathom shoal Eastward of Freshwater Inland, Lat 1' 14' N. The N.-C. Daily News of the 14th inst. has Long 108' 473' E, a least depth of 4 fathoms was obtained in the following position on chart. 244, Mt. Faber F. S. bearing N. 344 E. distant telegram has been received by the 29 miles Cyrene East Beacon bearing N. 552 2404, 2403, 795, 2757, and 3543.

PARIS LETTER.

WRITTEN SPECIALLY FOR THE "HONGKONG DATLY PRESS."

August 26th. A HARD WINTER PROPHERIED.

most rigorous winter accompanied by price of food and the increasing number of unemployed in France tend to confirm this prophecy. France is just now passing through most critical times, and the development of future events will be well worth watching. The authorities anticipate grave trouble an are of intermediaries can manipulate prices. making preparations accordingly. We continue to experience considerable trouble over the price of foods, and nothing but a suspension of food duties will calm the angry populace. The movement in favour of suspending the customs duties on certain articles of food, such Great progress has marked the development as wheat, wine, meat, &c., grows stronger Australia. On August "3, at Belfast, the foods is at once reduced. As soon as the exact built to the order of Messrs, Alfred Holt & Co., be taken by the Gevernment to deal with the of Liverpool, of the Blue Funnel Line-was awkward and dangerous situation. That the price it has to pay for the protection afforded to agrarian interests is clear from the resolutions which have been voted at many of the departmental Councils now in session. In many parts of France-at Nancy to wit-comestibles have increased so much in price that poor families are denied the common necessities of life. Thus, breast of mutton, which a short time ago cost 10 and 12 sous a lb., now costs 1 franc, and even I franc 5 sous! Haricot beans, which were ing trade of the Pacific. Even there, as in so 4 sons alb. now cost 10 sous per ib. Everything many other parts of the globe, the American else is in proportion. And yet breeders are selling meat cheap. Many a small pig which was worth 30 france does not find a buyer at 15 or even 10 francs; the reason is that there ar no potatoes for food. In certain regions the horvest has not yielded enough wheat for cutting. Sugar, too, has gone up and will continue to go up ; green vegetables cannot be had, while fruit is both bad and scarce.

THE COST OF LIVING.

"Dear Living" is now a standing headline the Paris Press, and well it may be. A sections of the community are at loggerheads as to the causes of the rise in the price of eatables. The Bakers' Union seeks to stir up feeling against the master-bakers by urging that all broad should be weighed in the presence of the purchaser, because the masters are in t habit of giving short weight. Restaurant

SCARCITY OF MUTTON. Since the passing of the Debusy law imposing a heavy duty on in France has the number of 17 millions. declares M. Genest, the Secretary of the Butchers' Syndicate. What this means is that the breeders, secure of their market by the removal of foreign competition, have deliberately restricted production with a view to keeping up the price. This is what happens wherever a tariff wall is put up, and the whole country bears the cost of improving the fortunes of a small section. The effect of the increased price of food-stuffs will be felt by the "poor law," in spite of the fact that contracts made before the rise protect it to some extent. Thus it is still obtaining wheat at about 2 francs per 100 kilos (roughly, I franc per cwt.) less than the market rate, but when the new contracts are made in September everything points to higher prices. The monthly consumption of wheat amounts to about 55,000 quintals, or ewts.

WINE AND CORN. The contracts for wines are made twice-in June and December and the price this June was 32 frs. 25 centimes per heclolitre, or 22 gallons, as against 28 francs last December and 23 frs. 50 contimes in June, 1909. For next December it is feared that the price will be nearly 40 francs. Though the authorities have their own slaughter houses, they are obliged to pay higher prices for the beasts they kill. Oh the other hand, the corn market-according the latest reports-is slightly easier, and it is unlikely that there will be a further rise in price, especially as it is believed that, should the duty of 7 francs will be suspended. As it, is, wheat is being purchased abroad George Thompson & Co.'s Aberdeen White in considerable quantities. A large quantity of foreign wheat is being held in bond, and the Treasury would lose considerably Information has been received from the if the duty were suspended, so that the reluctance of the Government to take this step may be understood, while the pressure of the very strong agrarian party in the Chamber and the Senate will also work in the same direction There is, therefore, little chance of immediate relief from the present dearness of bread, though the threats of proceedings against speculators may have a certain effect in keeping the price. down. With regard to most the prospect is not promising, and the agitation for the removal of the duty continues. Until this step is taken that there can be no relief. The Secretary of the Butchers' Syndicate declares that during the last six or eight years there have been numerous cases of bankraptoy in the trade. Until recently, he says, such a thing was mover heard of.

THE PUNISHMENT OF SPECULATORS. The statement that the Minister of Commerce is setting on foot inquiries to establish the complicity of speculators in forcing up prices, and that measures will be taken to punish these offenders, is not altogether resesuring, as similar statements have been made before and no one endless hardship is prophosied. The increasing has been punished. The only remedy is to make it impossible for speculators to control the markets, and this can only be done by giving free play to international competition, and throwing down the barriers behind whose shelter manufacturers, breeders, prowers, and the hordes

A RELIC OF NAPOLEON. Lo Musée de l'Armée de France just sequired a relie of the great Napoleon the form of the key of the bedroom of the fallen Emperor at Longwood. first Frenchman who visited the house after the death of Bonaparto was a naval doctor, the uncle of General Niox. A severeign changed hands, and so did the key, which afterwards passed into the possession of the General. So little did he then think that it would ever fall to his lot to collect souvenirs of the Emperor that he in turn gaveit to a friend who has recently died at Tunis. The General, remembering the gift, has asked the daughter of his dead friend to return it. This has been done, hence the key finds a permanent home in the museum. It is described as a veritable gaol key; and as such does not tend to increase the admiration of Frenchmen for Sir Hudson Lowe, whom they accuse of having this large key made for the purpose of humiliating the illustrious exile.

THE ARBENAL AT TOULON. Toulon Arsenal is to be completely reconstructed; such is the result of the inspection of the Arsenal, just completed by the Minister of Marine and M. Louis, Director of Navel Construction. From every point of view, declares M. Louis, the state of affairs at Toulon (the Portsmouth of France) leaves very much to be desired. An entire reorganization is metter of urgent necessity. A thorough study of all important points has been made, and plans will be got out immediately with a view to bringing Toulon into a proper condition of defence, and making it a thoroughly up-todate naval base. What about Brest and other arsenals? It would not cost more to visit and report upon these, and if needed to also bring thom up-to-date and rendered impregnable.

AERIAL POSTCARDS. "Aerial postcards" are the latest novelty in the line, and those who collect postcards are delighted at the idea that before long they will be able to add to their albums a carte aërienne, dropped from the clouds by one of their friends passing in his aeroplane. The new cards bear a printed request that the person finding it on the ground will be so good as to take it to the nearest post-office, whence it will be forwarded to its destination. A space is reserved for the left the sender's hands, and the situation, approximately, of the aeroplane at the time of sending. A photograph of the monoplane or biplane figures on the other side. A quest has been made to the Minister Posts and Telegraphs that a special stamp should be created for these aerial missives. So far M. Millerand has not acceded.

THE PRIME MINISTER. M. Briand, the French Prime Minister, strongly believes in going to bed early. At eight o'clock in the morning he may be found at his work-table scanning reports and listening to his secretary reading the telegrams which arrived during the night. He reads the articles in the newspapers to which his attention is drawn, and then receives his callers. He is more conciliatory than was his predecessor, M. Clemenceau. He is ready with the friendly word, and few of those who call upon him leave discomforted. He lunches at a restaurant at 1.30 p.m., and eats heartily. He drinks a little wine, abstains from alcohol, Between 6 and 7 p.m. he receives his personal friends, with whom he talks over the incidents of the day. He again dines in a restaurant at 8 p.m. M. Briand-who is a born orator-never prepares his speeches which he delivers in the Chamber of Deputies.

GERMAN IMPERIAL FINANCES. DEFICIT REDUCED.

According to the official statement of the revenue and expenditure of the German Empire for the year which closed on March 31 last, the | give up grabbing more This estimate, though estimated deficit of £11,987,895 has been reduced to £6.323.015. This difference between the estimated and the realized deficit is made up of an unexpected increase in revenue. amounting to £3,633,938, and of a nominal reduction of expenditure of £2,030,940. since this latter figure is made up to within something under £200,000 of savings in the Treasury Department, which are described as | the whole world's production. being of a book-keeping nature, it would seem as though this apparent decrease in expenditure were of little practic l effect In other departments, however, notably in the Post Office and in the management of the railways, some real economies have been effected, and both departments close the year with a balance in their favour. On the other hand the Ministry of the Interior and the service of the debt have | king.

exceeded the estimated amounts. The increase in revenue is accounted for almost entirely by the proceeds of Customs taxes and dues, which exceeded the Estimates by about £3,500,000. It is, however, difficult to draw definite conclusion from this increase. inasmuch as the Estimates were compiled before the reform of the Imperial taxation was completed, and the sum put down for the anticipated proceeds of the new taxes can only have been a rough computation, since at the time the compilers of the Estimates did not know what form the new taxes, which came into force. in the sutumn of 1909, would take. Posts and telegraphs brought about £240,000 less than had been anticipated, and there is a deficit of about £800,000 from banking. These deficits are compensated by unexpected increases and the Debussy law is repealed, it is declared in the proceeds of the administration of the Treasury, and of the army, the nature of which is not clear. This latter increase appears to be accounted for mainly by the proceeds from the sale of a portion of the Temepelhofer Feld, the large parade-ground on the outskirts of

THE RUBBER MARKET.

THE BEVERE FALL IN MALACCA SHARBS.

The Special Correspondent of the Evening Standard (London) writing on the 26th ulto.

Matters in rubber circles were again lately rather unsettled. What between a renewed material set-back in the price of the commodity in the course of last week and a fresh spasm of selling in shares-probably precipitated by the unduly, possimistic views ventilated in some quarters as to the future progress of the plantstion industry, consequent upon the disquieting Malacca report-the volume of legitimate businoss has been at least temporarily curtailed in all directions. There was, too, a disposition to hold aloof as usual on the approach of the fortnightly plantation rabber auctions at Mincing-

There is but little doubt that, meanwhile, the price of fine hard Para rubber -- the trade barometer-has been subject to a good deal of manipulation in connection with the auctions, and possibly also with a view of facilitating share operations, as has already happened on several previous occasions.

MALACCA SHABES.

The recent severe fall in Malacca shares, no doubt aggravated by Eastern selling orders and bear banging, has been arrested in the neigh bourhood of £72 (representing a depreciation of about 60 per cent. compared with the "boom period) by repurchases by the short interest Investors now left with the stock probably prefer to "nurse" it in the hope of seeing some improvement in the company's operations later on. The company's management has, as could have been expected, aroused some bitter criticism. in Mineing-lane and Stock Exchange of cles That serious difficulties were being encountered by the Malacca Company through lack of labour and other adverse causes was already well known a few months ago, and referred to at that time in these columns. The official announcement of these difficulties has naturally been adduced as a bear argument as regards the prospects of other important companies, in the Federated Malay States, whose progress of operations, however, so far has proved fully equal to expectations. Such companies as the Anglo-Malay, Linggi, Pataling, Golconda, Labu, and many other first-class concerns have, indeed, all shown substantially increased returns of output, in some cases even well in excess of estimates, and Mincing-lane authorities appear to have the utmost confidence in the steady progress of the better class of rubber estates. notwithstanding the very disappointing results of Malacca. The latter fact was seized as an opportunity to depress the best dividend-paying shares. These have, however, not yielded much and the market-has pulled itself together once more in the last few days. It is well to bear in mind, on the other hand, that investors resources have been in no small degree strained by the recent flood of new issues. There is undoubtedly still a good deal of stock to be digested, while financial institutions are not keen to grant facilities for the nursing of stock, which may be attributed to the persistent rumours of possible financial difficulties in Mincing-lane, where such rumeurs, however, are considered either exaggerated, or at least highly premature. All the same, the market is in a highly sensitive condition, and liable to respond sharply to any favourable develop ments as regards crude rubber, although influential support is withheld for the time being

UPS AND DOWNS,. Until American trade possibilities can mention of the attitude at which the message | more approximately gauged than at present is other prosperous Chinese enterprise is the Yangthe case, frequent ups and downs may be ex- taze Engineering Works, Limited, formed in pected in the price of crude rubber through | 1907 and registered at the Board of Commerce shares or operations on behalf of big manufac. Dr. V. K. Lee, the able managing director turing trade interests. One thing pretty cer. of the company mentioned above. The resident tain, however, is that the rubber industry is generalmanager is Mr. Wong Kwong, M.I.N.A., really sound, and that the trade demand for M. I. Mech. E., M.I.S. Inst., a British subject the product, though still more or less subdued, born in Hongkong. The workshops erected in is likely to reassert itself on a considerable 1908 are at Seven Mile Creek, just below the cale, if not just yet, at least during the Gare Fluviable of the Peking-Hankow Railway. autumn. Should the price in the interim again | The gas engine, perhaps the first of its kind to be knocked down below 8s, per lb. it will prob. be introduced into the Yangtze Valley, the ably soon be lifted once more, as there electric plant and all machine tools came from appears to be no real excess of supplies over | the United Kingdom and give most satisfactory current trade needs taken as a whole over a of the commodity will not be raised unduly, as | and a good number of lighters, points, and cross-

now a disposition to take a more conservative view of the prospective output of plantation rubber in the Middle East over the next few years, contrary to the unduly extravagant forecusts made hereofore. It is true that the output in the Federated Malay States has doubled itself in each of the last few years, but it is out-turn reached 180,000 pieces of cloth (each hardly possible to imagine that the output can about 47 yards long, and sold at about go on increasing at the same rate in years to 15s.) besides years. The spinning mill lost come as was generally assumed by enthusiastic some £1,100, and the grass cloth mill share operators during the boom. As bearing about £2,900, working only some eight upon the subject of prospective output of plants. | months out of the 12. The latter has god rid of tion rubber, the remarks by Sir John Anderson, an expensive staff of Japanese experts, who the Governor of the Federated Malay States, in | produced goods too fine for the market, and sells opening the seventh Agricultural Show in Sing. a good deal of coloured and figured cloth for apore, are rather significant. His remarks were clothing. to the effect that there was at present enough land under rubber in the country to turn out corns form one company with 8,000 shares of 7,000 tons four years hence, and Sir John urged planters to cultivate what land they had, and possibly somewhat unduly conservative, tends to add colour to the views expressed recently in at £4 against £5 10s. a picul, the general these columns that the output of the plantation | prospect is not bright. rubber product will not for many years yet reach such dimens one as to prove so important a factor in determining the course of the rabbor market as does Brazilian wild rubber, whose total output represents well over 50 per cent. of

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report:---On the 19th at 11.50 a.m. - The China Sea K.C.M.G., and Mr. Anthony G. Lyster, wa depression has moved into the Gulf of Tong.

The barometer has fallen considerably on the E. coast of China and over Japan. The Yangize valley depression has progressed Eastwards, and is now moving into the Yellow

Sea to the North of Shanghai. The depression lying over E. Manchuria yesterday has reached N.E. Japan. Pressure remains high over the Pacific to the

S. and B.E. of Japan. Moderate S.E. winds may be expected ove the N. part of the China Sea. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to day, 0.56 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows :-Hongkong & Neighbourhood S.E. winds, mo-Variable winds, mederate. South coast of China between ? Same as No

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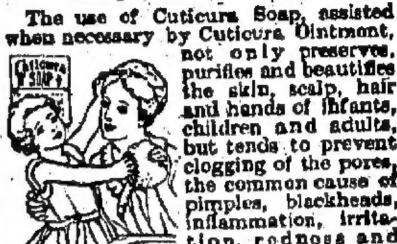
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in Peking The principal promoter was results. The works are equipped with modern more or less extended period. Most trade ex- machinery for dealing with all kinds of shipparts seem to be practically convinced on that | building, bridge, railway, and general work. score, although it is to be hoped that the price | During 1909 they turned out one largusteel tag happened last spring, merely in the interest lings; they also executed a large amount of steel big share operators. There is structural work and extensive repairs to steamers, tags, and launches. The orders booked have necessitated the installation of an additional plant and the extension of the works"

Wuchang M.lls .- The cotton mill's net profit for the Chinese year was under £9,000. Its. The silk fllature did better then ever before, making £400 net. The four con-Tls. 100 (say, £12 10s) fully paid, and the Government gets a rent for the cotton and spinning mills of nearly £14,000. The dividend is to be 8 per cent. for the year, but with cotton

THE WHANGPOO CONSERVANCY.

. REPORT OF EXPERTS.

The report upon the Whangpoo Conservancy which at the instance of the Chamber of Commerce had been made by Sir John Wolfe Barry, K.C.B., Sir William Matthews received in Shanghai last week. The members of the Chamber of Commerce have been circularia ed in regard to the report, which it may t mentioned comprises no less than sixt typewritten folios, and while the whole expected to be published in pamphlet form, summary of the conclusions arrived at now made public. The inspection of the river, says the Mercury, was carried out last yes by two engineers, Messrs. Wilson and Matthew who at that time wave expression to the opinid that the work then proceeding must be carrie In the report which has now been receive all the work so far undertaken by Mr. de Riil is approved of, recommendations are made as the further work which is essential for t maintenance of the river approaches to Shangh in their present condition, the source of reveni for such maintenance, according to Europe practice, is indicated, a suggestion for t establishment of a permanent Board of Conti is put forward, whilst it is not consider essential for the maintenance of a deep was approach to the Settlement that the whole the work which still remains to be done, if Mr. Rijke's scheme were carried out in its entire should be proceeded with at the present time

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JAMES CRAIK,

Hongkong, 1st September, 1910.

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F. BROWNE, Chairman, ALEX. P. STORRIE, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th September, 1910. | 1032 KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Club will be held in the Clu House, on TUESDAY, the 27th inst., at 5.15 P.M. T. CHEE.

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 16th September, 1910. HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

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FRIDAY, the 30th September, 1910, in Exchange for surrender of same, By Order, JAMES CRAIK,

Hongkong, 17th September, 1910. HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING Members of the above Club will be held on SATURDAY, the 1st October, 1910, at 12 o'clock Noon, at the Office of the Jockey CLUB on the Ground Floor of the Hongkong CLUB ANNEXE, Chater Road.

Certain improvements and additions to the Private Stand accommodation in the Jockey Club Compound being in contemplation, the plans pertaining to same are open for inspection at the Club Offices above-mentioned any day between now and the date of the Half-Yearly Meeting. Said plans will be on view during the Meeting, when they may be discussed. By Order,

T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course. Hongkoug, 17th September, 1910. HONGKONG VOLUNTEER RESERVES.

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Hon. Secretary. King's Buildings, Hongkong, 17th-September, 1910. [1070

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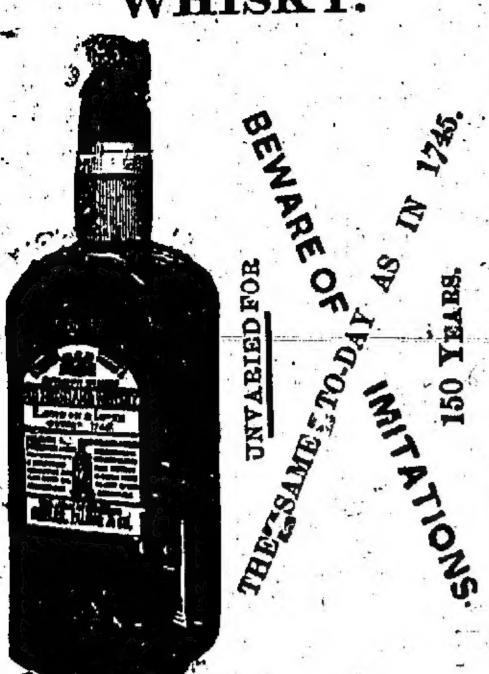
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THE EMPEROR WILLIAM ON DIVINE RIGHT.

THE SPEECH AT KÖNIGSBERG. (FROM THE "TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.)

Berlin, August 25th. Any disappointment that may have been felt at the general and non-political character of the Emperor William's utterances at Posen last Saturday will have been obliterated by his Majesty's speech at Königsberg yesterday, although, to judge from the comments of the Berlin Press this evening, his Majesty's words will be received in a spirit of criticism rather than with satisfaction. The speech, which was delivered to the notabilities of one of the furthest provinces of the Kingdom of Prussia, was in reality addressed to the people of the whole German Empire. Prompted, doubtless, by the historical memories evoked by Königsberg. the Coronation town of the Prussian Kings, the Emperor William laid special stress upon the Divine Right by which the Kings of Prussia rule, irrespectively of Parliaments or popular decisions. Recalling the downfall of Prussia during the Napoleonic era, the Emperor reasserted the necessity for maintaining the country's armaments ii in a state of perfection, in

After expressing his gratification at the reception which had been accorded to himself and the Empress by the inhabitants of Königsberg and of the province, the Emperor said:-

and opinions of the day, I go."

The sentiments which are finding expression during these days at Königsberg are a unite the town and province with our House, And indeed, when one looks back upon the history of the land and of the House, one finds hard time of trial. The great soldier-Emperor of the French lived here in the Castle, and after the might of Prussia had been broken, he let hand. Butit was here, too, that the idea of the resuscitation and liberation of the Fatherland first took material shape. Tauroggen (where in 1812 General Yorck signed the Convention with the Russians by which the Prussian Army was declared neutral) was followed by the enthusiastic resolution of the Prussian Provincial Diet, when old iron-hearted Yorck with words of fire roused the members to begin the work of liberation. And here once more my grandfather placed by his own right the Crown of the Kings of Prussia upon his head, once again laying stress upon the fact that it was conferred upon him by the grace of God alone, and not by Parliaments. meetings of the people, or popular decisions; and he considered himself the chosen instrument of Heaven, and as such performed his with the Crown, he took the field 40 years ago in order to add to it the Imperial Crown. In truth what a path was that which terminated with the despatch of the celebrated telegram of the Emperor to my late grandmother, "Welche Wendung darch Gottes Fügung!" ("What a result has been vouchsafed by Divine Providence !").

THE EXAMPLE OF QUEEN LOUISE. But this picture would be incomplete were I not to recall a figure which, especially during this year, has occupied and stirred afresh the minds of the Prussian, and I may say the German, people. To think of the period of our collapse and of our rise without the figure of Queen Louise is impossible! The towa of Königsberg and the province of East Prussia have seen this angel in human form move among their inhabitants, have felt her influence, and with her have borne so heavy sorrows. The noble Queen has been described with minuteness from many points of view, and our people have occupied themselves with her in thankful remembrance. But think that too much emphasis cannot be laid upon the one point-that in the general col lapse of our country, when even statesmen and generals gave up all for lost, the Queen alone never doubted as to the future of the Fatherland. By her example, by her letters, by her exhortations, and by the manner in which she trained her children she showed the people the way in which it might again become strong. She pointed to the return to religion, and thereby to the return to selfknowledge and self-confidence. She roused the people to the idea that they should flock around the King, and win back freedom. And when she-a noble martyr-had passed away, and the land was aflame with enthusiasm, and old and young seized their arms to drive the oppressors out of the country, she marched in spirit before the banners and roused the courage of the warriors, so that the great work was accomplished.

ARMAMENTS AND PEACE. What does the noble figure of Queen Louise teach? It tenches us that, just as she once filled her sons before all things with the one land, but solely and alone to keep the pessimism. All these things are matters of Fatherland before one's eyes, solely and domestic policy.

alone to stake all the powers of mind and body upon the good of the Fatherland. That is the lesson which the noble figure, named by our Fatherland and by the citizens of this town upon her memorial "the Good Genius of Prussia," has handed down to us. I cherish the firm hope that all East Prussians assembled here understand me, and that on their return to their work and occupations they will be filled with this thought. Everyone must work together for the good of the Fatherland, no matter who he is and where he is. And the path of this noble lady who as it was for my grandfather.

Lord, without heeding the views and opinions of the day, I go my way, which is devoted solely and alone to the prosperity and peaceful development of our Fatherland. But in this the removal of all these factors of depression, the country, and to this co-operation I trust just now. I may have summoned you now. With the hope that these sentiments may ever prevail in East Prussia, and that your help may be accorded to me in my efforts I empty my glass. Long live the province of East Prussia! Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah! COMMENT IN PRESS.

The storm of outspoken criticism which this view of the vast progress which neighbouring speech has already aroused in the Berlin Press Powers have made." In Queen Louise of is doubtless due is part to the fact that the Ger-Prussia, who was closely connected with man public has become accustomed since the Königsberg, he found an exemplar for the autumn of 1908 to look for generalities in the present generation. She taught them that the speeches of the Emperor William rather than Fatherland was everything; that men must manifestations of his own personality. On this cultivate the military virtues; that women occasion, however, his Majesty has broken down must live the life of the home and of the family the reserve which he has laid upon himself durand not strive for "supposed rights in which | ing the last two years, and the Press raises the they can emulate men." In conclusion, the question as to whether the speech was composed. Emperor called for the co-operation of all his with the knowledge of the Imperial Chancellor, and from ALL WINE MERCHANTS. [46 subjects in the work of promoting the presperiand, if so, what attitude Herr von Bethmannand development of the Fatherland-the Hollweg assumes towards the Emperor's view path which, "considering myself as an instru- that he must go his way without heeding the ment of the Lord, without heeding the views views and opinions of the day. Moderate journals regret that his Majesty should have exposed himself needlessly to the fire of public criticism and that, at a time when political feeling in Germany and especially in Prussia is running high, he should have accentuated the contrast between the Divine Right of Kings and the decisions of popular assemblies. It is felt that, although no one can look upon the Emperor as anything but a Constitutional Monarch, proof that quite peculiarly intimate bonds his latest utterance will only serve as fuel to the fire of anti-monarchical agitation,

The Krouz Zeitung, the principal Conservative journal, has so far expressed no opinion upon that great and important sections of it are the speech; but the Deutsche Tages witung, common to bo! L. Here it was that the Great | which is to an almost equal extent the journal Elector made himself Sovereign Duke in of the Extreme Right, admits that the references Prussia by his own right, and here it was that to Divine Right were perhaps somewhat his son set the kingly Crown upon his own too pointed. Germania, the organ of the head, and thereby the Sovereign House of Centre Party, expresses the hope that the Brandenburg became one of the European Emperor may not possess a false idea of his Powers. Frederick William I established his attributes as "the chosen instrument of nuthority here "as a rocher de bronze"; under | Heaven." and may not leave unheeded the Frederick the Great the province shared the opinions of others. Mindful, doubtless, of rejoys and sorrows of his rule; then came the eent party Parliamentary successes, the writer

We have experienced the fact that the opinion of the people, so long as it is decisively and town and country feel the weight of his pitiless clearly expressed, does make an impression

THE ADMONITION TO WOMEN. Journals of all shades of opinion, however, while doubtless attaching divergent meanings to the phrase, find comfort in the Emperor's statement that the effect of all must be concentrated upon the welfare of the Fatherland. In a domestically-minded country such as Germany, where the woman suffrage movement is comparatively in its infancy, it is natural that the Emperor's admonition to German women to devote themselves to home and family should b received with approval. At the same time it is felt that, in view of existing economic conditions the Emperor cannot have intended too strict an interpretation to be placed upon his words. While general satisfaction is expressed, at any duties as Regent and as ruler. And adorned | rate in principle, with the passage concerning armaments and military virtues, the Radical Press points out that it is the duty of those persons who are "constitutionally responsible" to see that the taxation required to maintain these armaments does not exceed what the people can bear. Taken as a whole, the speech is considered as the Emperor's answer to tendencies and movements which he believes to exist among the German people to-day; but it is recognized that, while his Majesty does not spare his criticism, at the same time he does not fail to

> THE JAPANESE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

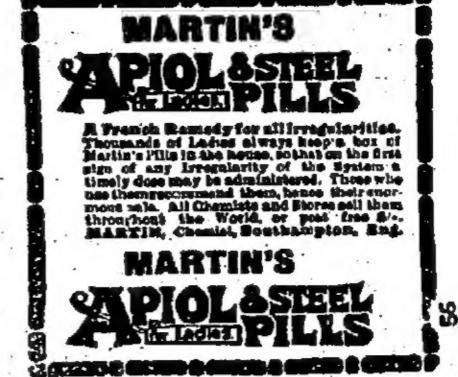
(FROM THE "TIMES" TOKYO CORRESPONDENT.)

The tardiness of reaction from the panic of 1907 in Japan surprises many onlookers. Nearly three years and a helf have come and gone since the post-hellum bubble burst, nevertheless the spirit of enterprise, though not altogether dormant, shows no signs of vigorous awakening. Undoubtedly this want of recuperative energy must be regarded in some degree as a measure of the blow received by the nation, but it is not possible to think that the effects of the shock have remained strongly operative for such a long time. Other factors are at work. One of these is a growing want of confidence in the methods of joint-stock companies. Too much is sacrificed on the altar of dividends. Shareholders insist on large dividends, and directors, yielding to this exigency, make no due provision of reserves. There is also the want of chartered accountants. This essential feature of sound business has yet to be created

in Japan. THE STATE PINANCES. More immediately potent, however, is a feeling of uncertainty about the value of money. When, a few months ago, the Treasury announced conversion of part of the national debt on a 4 per cent. basis a sense of elation was at once experienced. By a great majority of the people the idea of Japan's becoming a 4 per cent, country had not been conceived as an imminent possibility, and the excitement following the announcement was correspondingly desire to restore the national honour and to widespread. But gradualy rien began to defend the Fatherland, so we men must think that the Finance Minister's programme cultivate all the military virtues; just as was premature, and the result is now awaited in the time of the country's recovery young | with some dubiety, while the upward impetus and old hastened to give the utmost of given to all securities at the time is considered their possessions, just as women and girls to have been more or less artificial. For the spared not even their hair, so we, too, must moment the market derives some support be always ready, in order that we may before from the fact that good dividends are promised all things keep out armaments in a state of by many companies for the half-year which has perfection, in view of the vast progress which | just closed. But the effect of that factor must be neighbouring Powers have made. For upon short-lived. Another depressing influence is our armaments alone does our peace rest. And an apprehension that the Diet will be asked in what shall our women learn from the Queen? its next Session to grant a large sum for They must learn that the principal task of the naval and military increment. The notion is German woman does not lie in attending public | that, as several units of the fleet are getting meetings and belonging to societies, in the obsolete, they must be replaced without loss of attainment of supposed rights in which women | time, and that as the relations between the two can emulate men, but in the quiet work of the | Services will dictate equal liberality towards home and in the family. They must educate both, a heavy demand will have to be made on the young generation before all things to the national purs?. It is unnecessary to elaboobedience and to respect for age. They must rate this theme, since I have the best authority impress upon their children's children that for saying that such forecasts are illusory. No On Sale atto-day the principal thing is not to live programme of the kind need be apprehended so one's life at the expense of others, not to far as present intentions are concerned. None attain one's end at the cost of the Father- | the less the belief is entertained, and it inspires

FORBIGN POLICY.

But there is a question of foreign affairs also. Many Japanese publicists regard China with nervous eyes. They think that the clouds are gathering there, and that a storm may burst at any moment. No one ventures to make a detailed prediction. It is all vague, and that, perhaps, deepens the gloom. China is Japan's most important commercial field, and thus the condition of her neighbour is of prime moment to this country. Finally, there is the Korean problem. People are convinced that a radical change in the relations between Japan and the has peased away will be an example for me, Peninsula is imminent, a change in the nature of annexation to, or absorption into, the Considering myself as an instrument of the Japanese Empire; and as Korea is already a work I need the co-operation of each one in but their combined effect is very sensible



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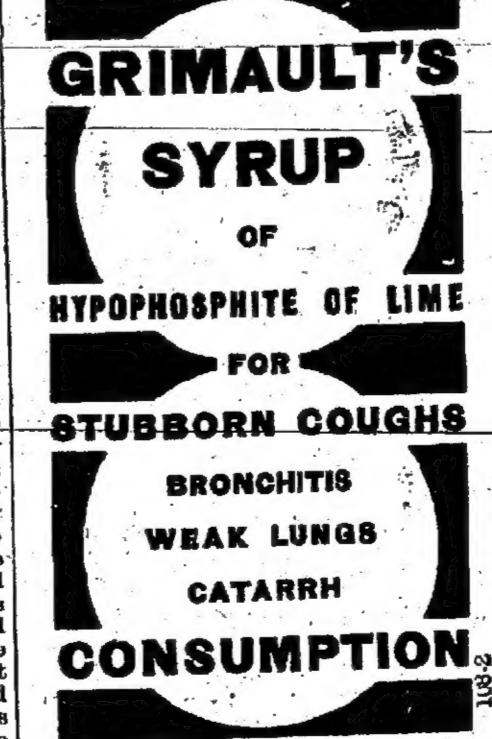
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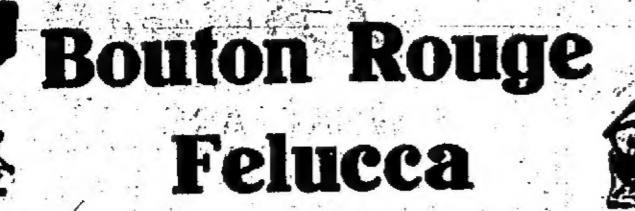
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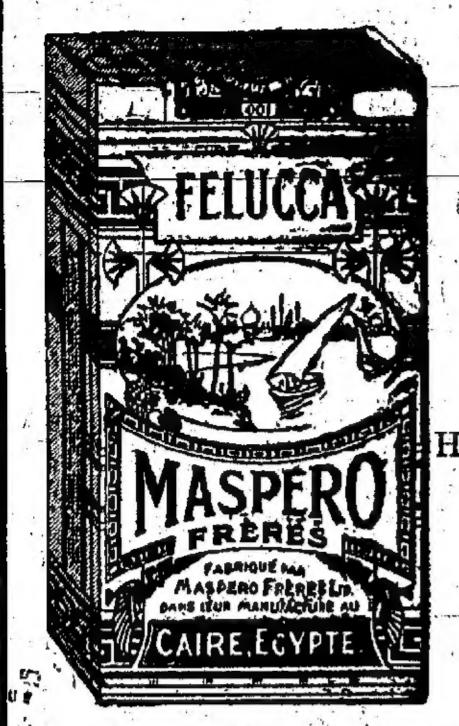
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Par value each hare £1. Calls paid up are:—	Malayan Companies.	Singapore Fraser & Co.'s Prices, August 10.	Dividends	Par value each share £1. Calls paid up are;—	Malayan Companies.	Singapore Fraser- & Co.'s Prices, August 10.	Dividends
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16/ paid	Alor-Pongsu Anglo-Johore		100110	fy. paid 2/fy.	Malacca Ordinary	771_	111111
2/fy. "	Angle-Malay	1.4.9	25% '10	fy. "	Merton Syndicate	1	
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fy. "	Batte Caves	17.0.0	35% '10	14/ 3	North Hummock	2	10% int. '0.
₹y. " \	Batu Kawan		*****	2/ fy,	Padang Jawa		*****
25/ ,, 5	Batu Tiga	5.10.0	*****	2/ fy. "	Pandan Johore Pataling	3.6.6	50% 10
2/, 1/ "	Bernnang Selangor		******	fy.	Pelepah (Johore)	4.	******
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fy, ,,	Castlefield	6.0.0	, come 5.	16/ "	Sempah	000	******
8/. ,	Chankat Salak R. and Tin			fy.	Seremban	223 pm	121% '0
2/ fy.	Chersonese	4/3	******	fy.	Serangeon	1.8	129,0
. 6/ ,,	Cheviot	1 3		fy, ,	Shelford	3.10.6	10% '10
2/, 1/6 ,,	Chota Rubber Cicely Ordinary	2.6.6	135% '09	2/, 1/ ,,	Siginting (N. S.) Singapore Para	278	******
2/ fy.	Preferred	266	140% '09	2/ fy. "	Straits (Bertam)	8/-	71% '0
2/ fy. ,,	Cousol. Malay		80% '09		Strathmore R.		
fy.	Damansara	8.17.6	50% '09	17/6 ,	Sungei Bahru	,	*****
2/ fy	Enbh. Selangor	15/6	15% 10		Sungei Kapar	18/	321% '0
fy. ,,	Fed. Selangor	4 4	125% '09		Sungei Kruit		*****
2/, 1/6 ,,	Gna Kee R. Est * Garing (Malacen)		6.00000	12/6 "	Sungei Liang Sungei Salak	4.2.6	241444
15/ "	Golconda	6.2.6	25% '09	fy.	Sungei Way	REA	*****
fy. "	Golden Hope		30% '09	15/ "	Tangkah	,	*****
£1 fy. "	Gula Kalumpong H. and Lowlands	650	10% '10	7/6	Third Mile		*****
fy.	Inch Kenneth	16.10.0	50% 10		Tremelbye		******
15/ ,,	Johore-Para	,	******	16/ "	Utd. Sua Betong		*****
10/ ,,	Johore R. Lands Jong-Landor		*****	2/ fy. " 2/ fy. "	Val d'Or Est Vallambrosa	2,5,0	250% '08
fy. ,,	Jugra (Ordinay)	7 3	40% '09				200%
17/6 ,,	Juru Estates		*****		Trust and Finance		
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fy. " J	Krubong				Java and Sumatra.		
fy. "	Kuala Klang	~- 3	******	fy. paid	Anglo-Java		40.00
fy. ,	Kuala Lumpur Kuala Pahi	9.0.0	30% int. '09		Asahan (Sumatra		49.84
2/ fy. ", 2/ fv. ",	Kuala Pahi			fy,	Bangawan R. Beaufort		*****
2/ fy	Labu	16/9	25% '09	12/6	Central Sumatra	50	******
fy; "	Lanadron	6.12.6 5.0.0 pm	271% '09	5/ 30	Indian Peninsula		*****
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15/ ,, fy, ,, }	Ledoury	2.10,0pm	171% '09	17/6	Langkon		*******
15/ 31.	Lendu			fy. "	Manchester		*****
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13/ ,	Lumut Est	27/6	*****	2/ fy. ,,	Sumatra Para	1	1217 '09
2/ fy	Madingley Est.			10/	Sumatra Props.		******
13.	Malacea 74% Cum. Participating Pref	8.15.0	10-2000 '09	2/ fy. ,	United Serdang Utd. Sumatra	6.15.0 10/6	5% '0

INSURANCE

TORTH BRITISH AND MERCAN-TILE INSURANCE COMPANY. WITH WHICH IS INCORPORATED THE OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE CO. TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1909 £19,875,357.

I. Authorised Capital ... £6,000,000 Subscribed Capital ... 3,275,000 Paid-up Capital 1,212,500 II. Fire Funds 3,488,136 The Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS

> SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agente.

Hongkong, 19th July, 1910.

against FIRE and MARINE at Current Rates.

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DR. M. H. CHAUN. DENTAL SURGEON, 33, QUBEN'S ROAD CENTRAL

1 ST FLOOR, ROOMS 2 and 3. From the University of Pennsylvania, U.S.A. Telephone 126. Hongkong, 27th January, 1910.

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TERMS VERY MODERATE. Consultation Free. Hongkong, 21st September, 1905.

ON BALE.

A TABLE OF THE RATES OF EXCHANGE AT HONGKONG

DEMAND DRAFTS ON BOMBAY On the Day Preceding the Departure of the English Mails from the Year of the Closing of the Indian Mints to the Free Coinage of Silver

FROM 1893 TO 1905;

RATES FOR SOVEREIGNS, GOLD LEAF, BAR SILVER (From 1900). and other Useful Information.

PRICE: \$1 Cash. On Sale at the "DAILY PRESS" Office, or Local Booksellers.

AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

September 15th, 1910.

The Prices are given in Dollar Cents. PARM Men Lang Pa Yuk-Beef, sirloin and prime out lb. 20 Mam Ngau Yok-Corned Beat . 22 Shiu Ngan Yok-Roast Beef ... Ngau Yok Ch'ong Bausages , Man Lao - Beef Steak, Sirloin ib. 80 #jr Ngau Lo-Bullock's Tongue,

MTM Ham Ngau Lo-, corned ,, 63 Ngan Sam— Heart... lb. 12 Man Iu-Bullock's Kidney ... , 9 Man Met-Bullook's Tail He Ngau Kon -Bullock's Liver ... 1b. 12 14 Ngan T'o-Bullock's 1ripe,

undressed 西属日午 Ngau Tsai T'au Kōk—Calve's head and Feet.....set \$1.00
Yong Pai Kwat-Mutton Chop lb. 22 Yong Po-Leg of Mutton 22 Youg Shau-Mutton Shoulder , 20 Yong T'au-Sheep's Head&feetene 50 You You Sam Sheep's Heart each 6 Yong Iu—Sheep's Kidneys... each 9

Youg Kon—Sheep's Liver ... ib. 24 the Ch Kok-Pig's Feet cach 13 Et Chi No-Pig Brains per set 24 Chi Tsap-Pig's Fry lb. 25 ma Chu Iu—Pig's Kidney pair 9 合序的 Chu P'ai Kwat—Perk Chop ... lb. 20 Chu Sam-Pig's Heart ,, 13

MAA Shang Ngau Yau—Beef Sunt , 20 ** Shang Yong Yau-Mutton Sust A Ngan Lip Ch'ong-Beel Sausage , 26 BRIST Ngau Lap Chong-Veal POULTRY. 172 Kai Taal-Chicken

Sin Kai-Capons

Ga Cha Tsai-Sucking Pigs (to

Cha Kon-Pig's Liver 80

西水波者 Sang Shong Shod Ap-Wild Duck prir Ap-Ducks lb. 20 Kai Tan-Hen's Eggsdoz. 24 直接 bo Nam Kai—Fowls, Hainan , 30 N 208-Geese 24 總野海上 Shoug Hoi Ya Ngoa -- Gueese,

Pak Kop-Pigeons | Canton each 23 Hollow , 22 GA To Tasi-Hare til Shin Kai-Pheasant....... cht Ku-Partridgecach -霍花禾 Wo Fá Tsök—Rice Birds ... dos. --& Shon Ap-leal....... A Fo Kai Kung Turkeys, Cock lb. 65 伊路大 Fo Kai Mo-Turkeys, Hen ... 45 FIGH.

Snanghai..... pair

AE Pia Yu-Broam 17 Tam Shott Ytl-Canton Fresh Affice Ya-Carp....... 18 Man Yn-Cat Fish # 11 Mak Yu-Cuttle Fish....... 15 Wong Mei Lun - Daos 13 2022 Tit To Shi -Dog Fish 9 Hoi Sin-Eele, Conger 17

Tam Shui Sin-Eels, Fresh Wong Sin-Eels, Yel'ow 25 Shak Pan -Garoupa , 56 HT Tso Pak Yu-Herrings , 20 算算 Halibut 32 食花質 Wong Fà Yū—Labrus 20 Lug Ha-Lobaters 1 50 Bhi Yu-Mackerol

A Loach 23 Chai Yu-Mullot 24 Mong Yu-Mong Fish , 23 #4 Shang Ho-Oysters Kei Kung Ya -- Parrot Fish ... Tan Lo-Perch...... 16 Hau Tss Ya-Pike Pak Ch'ong-Pomfest W. 19 Pak Ch'ong-Pomfret, White. ,, 28 Hak Ch'ong- , Black ... , 22 Pi Pa Sa-Ray " 9 Att Sik Kau Kau -Bock Fish ... , 16 Can Ya-Roach....

Ma Yan Ya-Salmon, Canton ... 32 A Suang Yu-Salmon, Fresh Water .. -P's Ya-Skate..... 11 Wan Yu-Tench 18 ANZ Two Hau Yd-Turbot..... All Kok Yd-Turtles, small, fromh-

water 56

Pak Bit Yu-White Bait FRUITS. Hang Yan-Almonds...... 25 AFIRE Kam Shan Ping Ko-Apples. 文字文 Tin Tenn Pin Ko-Apples, C'foo , 12. Hoi Tong-Apples, small, C'foo Fon Chi-Apples, Custard, Me 300 章字本日 Yat Pun Ping Ko-Appies,

Shang Sheng Houng Taiu-Bananas, fragrant, Canton ... Thing Houng Tou-Bananas brides, Macso...... Ye Tiz-Cocoanute each Pé Tai Tar-Grapes... 1st ql. lb. 24 Ning Mong-Lemons, Chinese ,, 7 Mail & Kam Shang Lingmon-Lemon. American...

模載 Lai Chi-Lichees, Fresh... let ql,, -Lai Chi Kon-Lichees, Smill , 25 Ning Mong-Lemons, Saigon ,, 7 23 Luisung Mong-Mango, Manile -在商堂 On Nam Mong—Mango, Saigon — 子行山 Shan Chuk Tax—Mangosteen, doz.—

Yong Sai Kwa-Wa. or Molon. American..... per lb. 3 Bai Kwi-Water Melons China .. 3 Re Heung Kwi - Musk Melon Passion Fruit, American ... each -Papaw 1st. 2nd Pak Lam-Olives 1b. --Chang-Oranges, Sweet , 5

Chiu Chau Ch'ang-Orangee Swatow 6 在門蓋 OMun Ch'ang—Oranges, Macao,, — Chu Sa Kat- " Small " -" Mandarin " — 启 Tim Kat-E Shanghai Li-Peers American .. 12 St Li-Pears Shanghai Hung Li-Plums Swatow......lb, -

Bin Tsi-Pears, Cooking Canton 7

Pineapple Cooking only... 2nd * Tai Taiu — Plantains Luk Yan -Pumelo, Amoy ... each -

Chim Lo Ltk Yau - Partelo, Siam , 12 Ban Hop To-Walnuts, Fresh 15, 13 Hop To-Walnuts, Green 7
Shanghai Lo Kwat VEGETABLES, do. 世治子器上 Shanghai Ya Chi Chuk-Artichokse, Shanghai Loong Soo Ts'oi-Asparagus... doz.-

Ngs Tsdi-Beans, Sprout Pin Tan— French, S'hai
O Moon Bin Tau—Beans, Ama Hung Teu Te'ol Sho Bestroot 2 Kan Sun-Cane..... 1b. 3

Kal Th'ol-Cabbage Chinese The Shal Kai Ts'oi-, Shanghai 在英書大 Tai Ye Ts'oi Fa- , Large Size , -西西中 Chung Ye Ts'oi Fa-Cauliflower, -

政策 Kon Lat Chiu—Chilies, Dried " Tsing Lat Tsin—Chilies, Green " REE Hung Fa Tsiu-Chilios, Rad ... Ts'ing Kwa-Cucumbers ARM Ks Li Tr'ol Liu-CurryStuff, English 8 Shuen Tau-Garlio.....

Tas Kenng-Ginger, young ... " Kan Lik-Horse Radish, 8'hai ,, 20 Suk Mai -Sweet Corn.....piece 4 在主章 Young Shang Ts'oi -Lettuce... ib, 1 Mush Melon.... 西耳生 Shang Teo Ku-Mushrooms, ...

MER Young Ts'ang Tau-Onions Bombay " F 畫生 Shang Ts'ung —Onions, Green ... 4 Ga本品 Yat Pan Ts'ung Tan-Onious, Cast Shanghai Ts'ung Tau-Ouions, Shanghai 5

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行者末日 Yet Pun Sha Trai-Potatoes, Japanese 伊書門書 O Man Shu Tasi-Potatoss. 伊書館在 Fa Ke Shu Tsai-Potatoss.

Fan Shu-Pointoes, Sweet 8 Tong Kwa-Pumpkin 3 AFA Chu Teai Pa'oi-Pureline GHAI Hung Lo Pak Teai-Radiah ... BER Kon Ts'ang Tag-Shalote..... Yin Ta'ol -Spinach Fan Ke-L'omatoes Lo Pak-Spinach Chinese..... Tau kok...... Lien Ngau-Lily Root Yeung Lo Pak-Turnips, Eng. Tsit Kwa-Vegetable Marrow, Ma Tai - Water Chestnuts, .. -

■馬林樹 Kwei Lam Ma Tal - Water --Chestnuts, Mandairin 8 And Sai Yuong Te'oi-Water Cresses , 11 Tai Shu-Yams 4 Sage, per bundle -The prices necessarily vary from day to day and the Sanitary Board has no power to compel

stallholders to sell at the price quoted.

W. BOWEN-ROWLANDS, Secretary, Sanitary Board.

MEN-OF-WAR ON THE CHINA AND JAPAN STATION.

BRITISH. Alacrity, despatch-boat, 700 tone, 4 grans 2,000 i h.p., Com. A. Lowndes, Nagasaki. Astron, 2nd class cruiser, 4,360 tons, 10 gans, 7,000 i.h.p., Captain E. B. Kiddle,

Atlas, admiralty tug, 615 tons, 1,400 i.h.p., Master, S. West, Hongkong. Bramble, gunboat 710 tons, 900 i.h.p. Lieut. Comdr. B. G. Washington, Shanghai. Britomart, gunboat, 710 tons, 900 h.p., Lieut. Comdr. E. H. Donovan, Shanghai.

Cadmus, British sloop, 1,070 tons, i.h.p. 1,400 f.d., Captain H. L. P. Heard, Hongkong. Cherub, water tank and tug, 390 tons, i.h.p. 340 Master, W. Smith, Hongkong. Clio, British sloop, 1,070 tons, i.h.p. 1,400, Comdr. O. T. Borrett, Hongkong.

Fame, torpedo-boat destroyer, 340 tons. guns, 5,700 i.h.p., Lt.-Comdr. C. E. Lloyd Thomas, Hongkong. Flora, 2nd class cruiser, 4,360 tons, 10 guns, 7,000 i.h.p., Captain, J. Niouolas, Port Hamilton. Handy, torpedo-boat destroyer 295 tons, 6 guns, 4,000 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. B. J. D. Guy, V.C. Weihaiwei.

Hart, torpedo-boat destroyer, 295 tons 6 guns, 4,000 h.p., Lient, Comdr. H. S. Monroe, Weihaiwei Janus, torpedo-boat destroyer, 320 tons, 6 guns, 3,900 h.p., Lt.-Comdr. G. C. Heathcote, Weihaiweig

Kent, armoured cruiser, 9,800 tons, 14 guns, i.h.p. 22,000, Capt. S. St. J. Farquhar, Kinsha, river gunboat, 616 tone, i.h.p. 1,200, Lieut.-Comdr. T. J. S. Lyne, Yangteze. Merlin, surveying ship, 1,070, tons, 6 gans, 1,400 i.h.p. Capt. F. C. Learmonth, Kudat, B. N.

Minotaur, armoured cruiser (flagship Vice-Admiral Sir A. L. Winsloe, K.C.B., C.V.O., C.M.G.,) 14,600, tons, i.h.p. 27,000, Capt. G. C. Cayley, Port Hamilton. Monmouth, armoured cruiser, 9,800 tons, i.h.p. Hamilton.

Moorhen, river gunboat, 180 tons, 2 guns, i.h.p. 800. Lient.-Comdr. G. P. Leith. West River. Nightingale, river gunboat, 85 tons, 240 h.p. Lt. Comdr. Claude Hillersden-Woodward, R.N., Yangtere.

Otter, torpede-boat destroyer, 385 tons, 6 gans, 6,300 i.h.p., Comdr. E. Stevenson, Wei-Robin, river gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 h,p., Lieut.-Comdr. W. C. Lucas, Canton.

Sandpiper, river gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 hp., Liout-Comdr E. J. J. B. Southby, Mindoro, gunbost, Liout George M. Baum Snipe, river gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns 240 h.p., | Samar, gunboat, Ensign W. C. I. Stiles

Tamar, receiving ship, 4,650 tons, 6 guns. Commodore Eyres, Hongkong. Teal, river gauboat, 180 tons, 2 gaus, i.h.p. 800, Lieut-Comdr. R. J. Buchanan, Yangtese. Thistle, gunboat, 710, tons, 900 h.p., Llout, Comdr. M. B. Baillie-Hamilton, Yangtee, Virago, torpedo-boat destroyer, 395 tons, 6 gans,

6,300 i.h.p., Lieut Comdr. C. E. Lloyd. Thomas, Hongkong. Waterwitch, surreying ship, 620 tons, 450 i.h.p. Lient Comdr. R. L. Hancock, Straits Settlements

Whiting, torpedo-boat destroyer, 360 tons, 5 guns, 5,900 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. G. B. Hartford, Hongkong. Widgeon, gunboat 195, tons, 2 guns, 800 h.p. Lt. Comdr. M. H. Wilding, Yangtze. Woodcock, gunbont, 150 tons, 2 guns, 550 h.p. Lieut.-Comdr. B. R. Brooke, Yangteze. Woodlark, gunboat, 150 tons, 2 guns, 550 h.p. Lieut. Comdr. G. F. A. Mulock, Yangtare.

AUSTRIAN. Kaiserin Elis beth, Austrian protected orniser, 4,000 Fregattenkapitan Oakar Hansa Northern Waters Panther, third class cruiser, 1,530 tone, Fre gettenkapitan, Theodor Skerl Edl. von

PRENCH. Achéron, armoured gunboat, 1,830 tons, 9 guns, " 1,700 h.p., Lieut, Bertrand, Saigon Alger, 2nd class cruiser, 4,320 tons, 22 guns, 5,100 b.p., Commander Fournier, H'kong. Alouette, gunboat, 506 tons, 7 guns, 409 h.p. Commander Badin, Saigon Argus, river gunboat, 18) tons, 6 guns, 570 h.p.

Lieut, Audonard. Baionnotte, gunboat, Cimeterre, gunboat, 140 tons, Reserve, Saigon Caronade, gunboat, 184 tons, Reserve, Saigon Décidée, gunboat, 630 tons, 10 guns, 900 h.p. Lieut. de Linarde, Shaughai Dapleir, armoured cruiser, 7,578 tone, 26 guns,

17,000 h.p. Desaix, armoured craiser, 7,578 tons, 26 gans, 17,000 h.p. D'Therville gunboat

Estoc, gunboat, 141 tons, Reserve, Hainhoug Esturgeon, sub-marine, 70 tens, 60 h.p., Lieut. Combet, Saigon

Fronde, destroyer, 300 tons, 7 guns, 6,300 h.p. Henri Rivière, river gunboat, 150 tons, 6 guns 152 h.p., Haiphong Lynx, sub-marine, 70 tons, 6 h.p., Lieut. Marrs,

Montoalm, armoured orniser, (fi syship) 9,367 tons, 36 gans, 19,600 h.p., Rear Admiral de la Croix de Castries (Commander-in-

Manche, energying-ship, 1,625 tone, 10 guns, 900 h.p., Commander Ragot de la Touche, Mouquet, destroyer, 300 tons, 7 guns, 6,300 h.p., Commander de la Roche Kerandraon.

Olry, river guaboat, 170 tons, 6 guns, 500 h.p., Lieut, de Maindreville, Upper Yangtie Peiho, river gunboat, 130 tons, 4 guns, 280 h.p. Lieut. Puech, Tongku Perle, sub-marine, 70 tons, 60 h.p., Lieut. Moznier, Baigon

Pistolet, destroyer, 300 tons, 7 guns, 7,000 h.p., Commander Mortenel, Hongay. Protée, sub-marine, 70 tons, 60 h.p., Lieut, Morris, Salgon Redoutable, battleship (reserve), 9,830 tons 37 gana, 6,200 h.p., Capt, Deoust, Saigon

Styx, armoured gunboat, 1,900 tons, 8 guns 1,600 h.p., Lieut. Seriot, Saigon. Takon, destroyer, 280 tons, 6 guns 6,500 h.p., In Reserve, Salgon Vanhan, torpedo-depot, Commander Mortenol. Hongay

Veteran, torpedo-depot, Liegh Bibel, Cap Saint-Jacques Vigilante, river gaubost, 180 tons, 6 guns, 7 h.p. Lieut, Dumonlin, Siking

GERMAN. Arcons, cruiser, 2,719 tons, Captain von Hipper Iltis, gunboat, 1,000 tons, 10 guns, 1,300 h.p. Captain Laus Jaguar, gunboat, 900 tons, 10 guns, 1,800 h.p. Captain Graf von Posadowsky-Webner

Leipzig, orniser, Captain Engel Lucha, gauboat 850 tous, 10 gaus, 1,344 h.p. Captain Bölken Lobarmhorst, armoured oruiser (flagship), 11,421 tone, 52 gans, 26,010 h.p., Kapitan Zur Bas Massa

Taku, destroyer, 280 tons, 4 guns, and 2 torpedo tubes 6,030 h.p., Kommuniant Kolbs (Hans) Bertram Corpedo boat " Sgo," Kapitan Lent. Heyden Tiger, gunboat, 900 tons, 10 guns, 1,300 b.p., Captain v. Koss Teingtau, gunboat, 170 tons, 5 guns, 1,800 h.p. Captain Ross

Vaterland, gunboat, - tons, 3 guns, 500 h.p. Captain Toussaint ITALIAN. Calabria, protected orniser, 2.428, tons, 28 gans, 4,000 h.p., Capitano Maris Casannova di Paglia, properted craiser, 2,498 tons, 26 gans, ,000 h.p., Capitano Gusani Viyoonti Mar-

chese Lorenzo Patria, gunboat, 700 tons, Captain J. Affrezo Reinha D. Amella, cruiser, 1,600, tons, Captain C. Lima Vasor da Gama, craiser, 8,030, tons, Captain Augusto Jose da Almeida

UNITED STATES. Barry, destroyes, 420 tone, Eas, Edmand 8. Caliso, gunbost, 243 tons, Eas. J. R. Murrisson Hongkong Changeey, destroyer, 420 tons, McNsir, Cavite Chattanooga, cruiser, 3,200 tons, Commander John D. MsoDonald, Shanghai

Cleveland, orniser 3,200 tons, Commander Hugh Rodman, Shanghai Charleston, battle-hip (flagship), 9,700, tone, 58 gans, 21,000 h.p., Comde. John H. Gibbins Shangbai Dale, destroyer, 420 tons, Liout. Herbert H. Michael, Cavite

Denver, craiser, 3,200 tons, Comdr. Edward E. Cagebart, Shanghai Galveston, orniser, 3,200 tons, Commander John A. Hoogewerff, Manila Helena gunboat, 1,392 tons, Comdr. Renben O. Bitler, Shanghai 22,000, Capt. L. E. Power, M.V.O., Port Mohican (station ship), Commander G. R. Balisbury Monterey, monitor, 4,000 tons, Lt. D. W. Told Olongapo

Pennsylvania, armoured cruiser, 13,680 tons Capt. A. Ward, Cruising Bainbow (Rear-Admiral Hemphill's flagship), Comdr. E. E. Wright, Shanghai Villalobos, gunbeat, 370 tons, Lt. A. Andrews Hongkong Wilmington, gunboat, 1,800, Comdr. Edward Lloyd, Hongkong

Arayat, ganboat, Lieut.-Comde, Matt H. Signor Paragusy, gunboat, Ensign Roy L. Lowman Lieut-Comdr. John Michael Barker, Yang- Bainbridge, destroyer, 7 guns and 2 torpedo tubes Ensign Lloyd W. Townsend

Taku, torpedo boat destroyer, 305 tons, i.h.p. Porpoise, 125 tons, 160 hp, Ens. Kenne 6,000, Gunner W. Barlow, R.N., Hong. Whiting Shark, 125 tons, 160 hp. Ensign Theodore G THE WORKSHOP OF THE EAST.

INNER MEANING OF THE NEW JAPANES

THE GORDON MAREL IN THE "PALL MALL

Soon," said my Japanese friend, waving a tiny hand towards Nagasaki's distant dooks and machine shops, "we shall become the workshop

I turned from the sunlit harbour and pointed to the scresof paddy-field, to the orchards, whence came the chatter of the country girls, and asked: "And then will you still be known as the 'Land of Luxurious Rice Crops ?" The little Jupanese had no reply save an impenetrable smile. Doubtless he, too, foresaw the conflict between agriculture and industry, which seems to arise in every courtry afflicted with civilisation -that conflict between village and city for the labour of man, with the city on easy winner every time. The little chat took place some years ago, but it comes back sharply to memory to day when we have the new Japanese Tariff Bill before us and comprehend its inner mean.

On that sunny September morning, when we stood on the slopes of the boantiful Nagasaki hills, my Japanese friend was a reflex of his nation, groping to bring about the realisation of a vague ambition.

the world's industrial arena.

THE DIVORCE FROM THE SOIL.

The new tariff means a definite step in Japan's industrial evolution. Already we have to start ravising our mental picture of that country. Just as was 'the case in Engwell over a hundred years ago whom a not unsimilar national change was in progress, Japan is finding that stream of population is setting towards the towns, with their better standard of living and more social diversion. True, she is yet an agricultural country, 60 per cent. of her 52,000,000 people living on the land as against Britain's 15 per cont.; but the population of the cities is Increasing in striking manner, despite the higher rural birth-rate.

Leaders of agriculture are awake to the dangers ahead, and are lamenting the fact that, with the development of commerce and industrywith which agriculture cannot keep paceyoung men from the villages are flocking to the cities, where they are employed in shops, offices, and mills, or, as one critic puts it, "buried among factory hands." Young girls desert the peace of the up-country orchard, fascinated by the glare and glitter of town life and the allurement of higher wages in the dotton mill The people are becoming divorced from the soil; the domestic industries represented by the old-time loom and spinning wheel are being swept away by the competition of the organized

abour of the factories with their huge capital. The Government seems less joulous of Japan's classic reputation as the "Land of Luxurious

Rice Crops." The people want, and are getting, a "black country" to boast about; they want a Lancashire of their own, they threaten to become prouder of a forest of chimney stacks than a forest of trees; to delight more in furnaces than in flowers.

The Japanese cotton industry affords an interesting proof of the progress of Japan as a manufacturing country. There are now over 100 cotton mills with more than £6,000,000 invested. The total production of cotton yarn is 43,000,000 kwan (a kwan equalling 8.2671b avoirdupois). The number of operatives, like that of mills, is increasing year by year, and it estimated in round figures that there are no 16,000 male and 59,000 female operatives.

THE THIN END OF THE WEDGE.

It is not difficult to foresee what an industrial revolution in Japan would mean to Western manufacturing countries. The Tariff Bill has caused a flatter in most Foreign Offices, where it is realised that Japan is now no longer the docile pupil, but the keen rival, wanting none of the other folks hattleships. engines, yarns, and woollens. We know that the new tariff is not for revenue so much as for shutting out foreign manufactures; it lets raw materials in duty free, puts light duties on

manufactures is only half the story. It will be be photographed. completed when Japan becomes the "workshop of the East." Quite apart from the tariff every and stopped outside the town hall. The thing is in her favour in that respect, as regards Baroness stepped out dressed—I might Since then his Government has led the way the big Eastern markets, notably China, which almost say sheathed, for the bride were the by giving more and more patronage to indus- we of the West have nursed so fondly and so hobble skirt-in black Liberty satin. She trial forms of activity. Gradually the national long. An accident of geography minimises were a large violet hat and a thick veil, character of the people has adjusted itself to the the cost of transport, while the cheapness black suede shoes, and violet stockings, and she new atmosphere; the vague ambition has been of labour is even a greater advantage. In carried a violet parasol. Behind the bride consolidated into a definite ideal, and Japan, the cotton mills, for instance, the wages followed the bridegroom, who had come with proudly waving the banner of Protection, are roughly 101d, per day for males and 61d, ther in the motor-car from the Chateau de marches with firm and challenging step into for females. What can Lancashire do against Balincourt. The bride hid underneath her

Lancashire imports to Japan equal about £3,000,000 per annum. The new tariff will mean a heary decrease, but nothing compared with the possible losses in other European markets when, in further stages of her industrial evolution, Japan gets a grip on them. Even now 90 per cent. of Japanese cotton yarns are exported to China.

We have pussed beyond the stage of surprise at Japan's forward march. We have ceased to bother our heads much about such common things as new eras in the Far East; but it is probable that in a few years, when we survey the results dating from the inauguration of the new tariff, we shall and that it marked a more momentous step in Japan's industrial develop-ment than was apparent in the mere fact of the

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KING'S WIDOW MARRIED. RUBBIED WEDDING OF THE BABONESS

Baroness Vaughan, the widow of the late King Leopold, was married to her steward, M. Durion, at half-past six on the morning of the 18th ult. in Paris.

The ceremonies -in France two marriages are necessary when people wish to be united in church-took exactly fourteen minutes, so that this marriage constitutes a speed record. Ever since the banns were posted up as the law directs, on the door of the town hall of the little village of Arronville, the town half has been, watched carefully, as it was known that the bride and bridegroom wished the ceremony to take place in searcey. A Paris correspondent gives the following account of the wedding:-Last night at ten o'clock, when Arronville was fast asleep, a man, muffled in a black cloak, although the night was hot, was seen tapping the door of the village schoolmaster, M. Crete, who is also the town clerk. He went away ten minutes later having left instructions for this morning's marriage. At daybreak the mayor, in full evening dress, slipped out of his door and into the town hall, where M. Crete, the town clerk, waited for him. At a quarter-past six a closed carriage drove up partly manufactured goods, and a duty of 40 per to the town hall, and two men got out and ran cent, on those wholly manufactured. into the building. Each of them held a But the shutting out from Japan of foreign | handkerchief to his face." They did not want to

> A motor-oar drove up at half-past six violet parasol from the photographers. The bridegroom, who crouched under a large open umbrelle, wore a black top hat frock coat, white waiatcoat, black trousers, and white spats. After the bridegroom raced the "best man' and the second witness whom the taw requires. Some minutes afterwards the Baroness had

become Mme. Emanuel Durieu by civil law, the mayor had congratulated them, the bridegroom and the witnesses had signed the book, the bridegroom gave the mayor £20 for the poor, and the wedding party rushed off to the church. An attempt was made to shut the church door immediately after the wedding party had raced in, but this proved impossible, and several people saw the wedding in the church. The coremony was very short, in fact, there was but little ceremony. The priest spoke in a low voice, the replies of the bride and bridegroom were inaudible, but the people of Arronville saw finger and heard the priest give themhis blessing. The bride and bridegroom almost ran down the aisle, fairly ran from the church into the motor-car and were swept off to the Chateau de Balincourt exactly fourteon minutes after their

arrival at the town ball. On the register the bridegroom's age is set down as forty-seven; his wife's as twenty-seven KOWLOON BOOK STALL, Forry Wharf I learn that previous to the wedding M Emanuel Durieu, before a notary, formally adopted the two sons of his bride, the young Counts de Terrueren and de Raventein, on whose birth certificates, besides the name of their mother, is the curiously worded statement. Mr. AH YAU, Hongkong Ferry Wharf Stall | "Father unnamed" ("Père non dénommé")

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THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P.M. str. Korea will leave Manila on the 22nd Inst. p.m., and is due to arrive at this port on the 24th inst., at 10 a.m. The T.K.K. str. Nippon Maru sailed from San Francisco on the 6th inst., for Hongkong, via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, and is due to arrive at Hongkong on

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the 4th prox.

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The Apear str. Japan from Shanghai and Robe left Moji on the 16th instant morning, and may be expected here to day.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Candia is due here

to-morrow at daylight. The Bank Line str. Kumeric sailed from Moji on the 17th instant, and is due at this port

The Mogul Line str. Sikh sailed from the United Kingdom for Hongkong via Straits on the 3rd instant.

The H.-A. Linio str. C. Ford. Lacisz left Singapore on the 16th instant p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 22nd instant. The N.Y.K. str. Kitano Mart (European Line) left Yokohama for this port via Kobe, Moji and Shanghai on the 14th instant, and is

expected here on the 26th instant. The N.Y.K. str. Bombay Maru (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port via Colombo and Singapore on the 10th instant, and is expected here on the 28th instant.

The O.S.K. str. Seattle Maru left Tacoma, Wash., for this port on the 20th ultimo. and is expected to arrive here on or about the 27th

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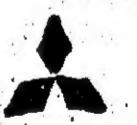
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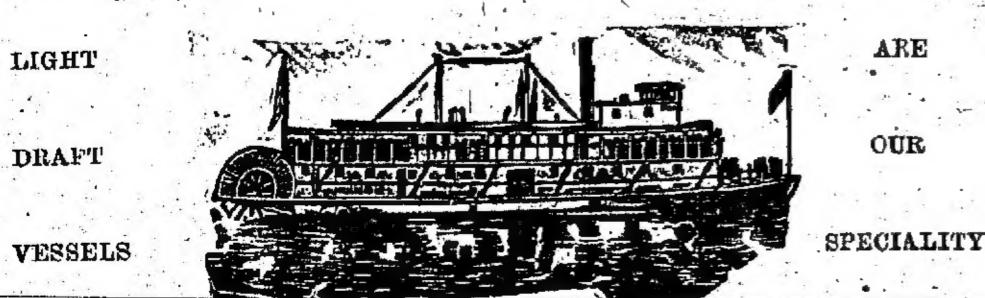
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Baturday, 24th Sept.—Ordinary General Meeting of Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., Noon.
Tuesday, 27th Sept.—Annual General Meeting of Kowloon Cricket Club, 5.15 P.M. Saturday, 1st Oct.—Half-Yearly Meeting of Hongkong Jockey Club, Noon.

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Registration 10.00 A M. (Registration with late	Banks.—				(8932}, sellers
fee of 10 cents up to 10.45 A M)	Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	£87, 10/-
Registration Kowloon	National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	£7	£6	\$76, buyers
No late fee	Bell's Asbeston Eastern Agency, Limited	8,604	12/6	12/6	\$8, sellers
Letters 11.00 a m	China Borneo Company, Limited	50,000	\$12 \$10	\$12 \$10	\$9, buyers
Wednesday, 21st, 1.15 P M Wednesday, 21st, 3.00 P M	China Light and Power Company, Limited,	50,000	- 31	\$1	§ \$1.40.
Wednesday, 21st, 5.00 P M	China Provident, Loan & Mortgage Co., Ld	200,000	\$10	\$10	\$8, buyers
Thursday, 22nd, 1.15 P M Thursday, 22nd, 3.00 P M	Ewo Cotton Spin'g. & Weaving Co., Ld.	20,000	Tls: 50	Tla. 50	Tis. 110.
Friday. 23rd, 9.00 A M	Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ld International Cotton Manufing Co., Ld.	- 125,000 10,000	310 Tls. 75	310 Tls. 75	\$5, sellers Tis. 55.
Friday, 23rd, 1.15 P M Friday, 23rd, 3.00 P M	Laou-Kung-Mow C. Spin.& Weav.Co.,Ld	8,000	Tls. 100	Tis. 100	Tls. 55.
Friday, 23rd, 11.00 A M Saturday, 24th, 10.00 A M	Soy Chee Lotton Spinning Co., Limited	2,000	Tls. 500	1	
Saturday, 24th, 10.00 A M Saturday, 24th,	Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$74	\$6	\$19, buyors
Printed Matter and Sam- ples 10.00 A M	H'kong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ld.	60,000	\$50	all	\$54, buyers
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10,30 A M)	Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co., Ld.,	36,000	Tis. 100		1 1
Registration, Kowloon B. O 10.00 A M	Benwick & Co., Limited	18,000	\$25	\$25	59, sellers
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Saturday, 24th, 1.15 P M	Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited	60,000	£10	810	\$205. \$21, buyers
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fee of 10 cents up to	Hongkong Ice Company, Limited Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	60,000	510	all	221, sellers
5.00 P M)	H'kong & South China Steam Fisheries Co., Ld.	15,000	\$10	\$7	\$1.
Sunday, 25th, 9.00 A M	Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250		
Sunday, 25th, 9.00 A M	China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100 \$83.33		
Tuesday, 27th, 9.00 A M Tuesday, 27th,	China Traders Insurance Co., Limited Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$255, buyers
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fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 A M.)	Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ld.	£0,000	210	all	₹8, sellers
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9.30 A. M.) Registration, Kowloon	Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000		\$ 5	₹5½.
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